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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the Claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new Claims 24-30, which are set forth below.

24: (New) An arrangement for providing location data about a  
mobile entity, the system comprising:

- a location server for providing said location data in encrypted form requiring knowledge of a secret to decrypt it;
  - a recipient for receiving the encrypted location data from the location server, the recipient being one of the mobile entity or a service system usable by the mobile entity; and
  - a decryption entity that is not under the control of the recipient and to which said secret is available;
- the recipient being operative to pass the encrypted location data directly or indirectly to the decryption entity for decryption.